

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of the claims will replace the previous version, and the listing of the claims:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A drawer device for holding a container, comprising:

an outside case with a front opening,

an inside case disposed in the outside case to move between a pulled-out position where the inside case is pulled out from the outside case through the front opening and a stored position where the inside case is stored in the outside case,

a holder main member disposed in the inside case to move between a use position where the holder main member is pulled out from the inside case and a non-use position where the holder main member is stored in the inside case, and

a first locking member having an engaging claw pivotally supported on the inside case and urged in one direction to engage the holder main member to thereby fix the inside case to the holder main member to slide together, and releasing means for said first locking member releasing the holder main member when the holder main member is pulled forward and the inside case is at the pulled-out position so that only the holder main member can slide further toward the use position.

2. (currently amended) A drawer device according for holding a container, to claim 1, further comprising:

an outside case with a front opening,

an inside case disposed in the outside case to move between a pulled-out position where the inside case is pulled out from the outside case through the front opening and a stored position where the inside case is stored in the outside case,

a holder main member disposed in the inside case to move between a use position where the holder main member is pulled out from the inside case and a non-use position where the holder main member is stored in the inside case,

a first locking member pivotally supported on the inside case and urged in one direction to engage the holder main member to thereby fix the inside case to the holder main member to slide together, said first locking member releasing the holder main member when the holder main member is pulled forward and the inside case is at the pulled-out position so that only the holder main member can slide further toward the use position, and

a second locking member pivotally supported on the inside case and urged in one direction to engage the outside case when the holder main member is pulled forward and the inside case is at the pulled-out position so that only the holder main member can slide further toward the use position, said second locking member being released from the outside case when the holder main member is pushed rearward and the holder main member is at the non-use position so that the inside case can slide toward the stored position.

3. (currently amended) A drawer device according to claim 1, wherein said first and second locking members are formed in substantially a same shape, and ~~includes~~ include front ends, rear ends, engaging claws at the front ends, and cam portions at the rear ends.

4. (original) A drawer device according to claim 3, wherein said holder main member includes a depression for engaging the engaging claw of the first locking member, and said outside case includes a protrusion for pushing the cam portion of the first locking member to release the engaging claw.

5. (original) A drawer device according to claim 3, wherein said outside case has a depression for engaging the engaging claw of the second locking member, and said holder main member includes a projection for pushing the cam portion of the second locking member to release the engaging claw.

6. (original) A drawer device according to claim 1, wherein said holder main member includes a holding hole for receiving the container and a movable member rotatably attached to the holder main member for supporting the container when the holder main member is situated at the use position.

7. (original) A drawer device according to claim 1, wherein said holder main member has a front face for covering the front opening of the outside case.

8. (new) A drawer device according to claim 1, wherein said holder main member includes a depression engaging the engaging claw, and said releasing means is a protrusion protruding inwardly from the outside case so that when the protrusion presses a part of the engaging claw, the engaging claw disengages from the depression to allow the holder main member to move forward from the inside case.

9. (new) A drawer device for holding a container, comprising:

an outside case with a front opening,

an inside case disposed in the outside case to move between a pulled-out position where the inside case is pulled out from the outside case through the front opening and a stored position where the inside case is stored in the outside case,

a holder main member disposed in the inside case to move between a use position where the holder main member is pulled out

from the inside case and a non-use position where the holder main member is stored in the inside case, and

locking means for selectively locking the outside case, inside case and holder main member, said locking means operating such that when the holder main member is pulled, the inside case with the holder main member therein is moved from the outside case and then the holder main member is moved forward from the inside case, and when the holder main member is retracted, the holder main member is moved into the inside case and then the inside case with the holder main member therein is moved into the outside case.

10. (new) A drawer device according to claim 9, wherein said locking means includes first locking means for selectively locking the holder main member to the inside case, said first locking means locking the holder main member to the inside case between the stored position and the pulled-out position and releasing the holder main member at the pulled-out position, and second locking means for selectively locking the inside case to the outside case.

11. (new) A drawer device according to claim 10, wherein said first locking means includes first releasing means formed at the outside case for releasing the holder main member from the inside case at the pulled-out position, and said second locking means includes second releasing means formed at the holder main member for engaging the inside case to the outside case only when the inside case comes to the pulled-out position.